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May it please the Court,

I find nothing in the Proposed Settlement that could be considered punitive of Microsoft. This is unconscionable.

Microsoft's illegally obtained and maintained monopoly of the business desktop has cost American businesses (and also government) billions of Dollars in lost productivity and time wasted by their employees wrestling with Microsoft products when more usable and reliable alternatives exist.

Being forced to use Microsoft tools in place of those I would use by choice has reduced my personal productivity by an average of at least two hours per week, or five percent. The percentage would be larger for someone less knowledgeable about computers.

Microsoft should be fined an amount equivalent to five percent of the salaries of all the office workers that have been given Windows and Office by their employers, times six years since the first settlement, times three.

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